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### William Clark Dead.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 19.—William L. Clark, aged 71 years, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Columbus, died yesterday.

He was superintendent of the Mobile and Girard railroad, in Alabama, for many years; was manager of the Columbus and Rome road for years; was associated with the old Muscogee railroad, and, at one time, was summoned to Mexico to direct the construction of the Mexican National railroad. He was a director in large institutions in Columbus. Mr. Clark was a native of Savannah.

### President to Give Evidence Asked.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt has begun preparations for submission to congress a mass of evidence on which he based the statements in his annual message regarding the secret service, and for which the Forster resolution, passed in the house, called on the president to produce.

The amount of work necessary to put this evidence in shape for presentation to congress is so great that it will not be ready to send to the house until after the Christmas recess.

### Prominent Jackson Woman Dead.

Jackson, Ga., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Martha Ransom, one of the best known and most prominent women in the county, died at the age of 92, after an illness of six weeks, of a complication of diseases.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled in cases of weak back, back ache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly. Every case of kidney or bladder trouble should be attended to at once, and the aches in the back, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc., are warning signs. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold by Harry Cross.

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### Wirz Monument Controversy.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 18.—In a letter address to the Georgia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. W. D. Lamar, of Macon, makes the statement that there have been received already in reply to her letter of last week practically enough replies from state chapters to authorize the calling of a special convention to reconsider the sending of the Wirz monument to Richmond.

### Hon. Walker Accidentally Killed.

Blackshear, Ga., Dec. 18.—Hon. E. Lawton Walker was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon while bird shooting, near Walkersville. Mr. Walker, with three friends, was out hunting. One of the hunters' gun was discharged, the entire load of small shot taking effect just back of the right ear, death resulting almost instantly.

### Hatch Killed, Quarrel Over Dog.

Dudley, Dec. 18.—Ira Hatch, a prominent resident, was shot and killed by Badger J. Bowden, mayor of Dudley. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning some one passed Hatch's house and shot his dog. Hatch and his son took shotguns and went to reconnoitre, and some distance on the streets met Bowden, whom the elder Hatch immediately accused of shooting his dog. Hot words ensued, and Bowden shot Hatch through the heart with a pistol, and thereupon the younger Hatch shot Bowden with his gun making a flesh wound.

### General Carwile Died.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 18.—General Thomas W. Carwile, a gallant Confederate soldier and head of the United Confederate Veterans, died in Edgefield yesterday after a very short illness. The news of the death of General Carwile will be received with sadness throughout the state.

### Big Fire at Kestler, Ga.

Outhbert, Ga., Dec. 18.—Incendiary fire destroyed almost every business house in Kestler last night. Six stores burned. Very little of the stocks were saved.

Hightower's and the Bank of Kestler were damaged.

The loss is about \$50,000.

### Peach Trees

I am prepared to deliver peach trees at short notice of the following sorts, Bidwell's Early, Hall's Yellow, Red Ceylon, Jewel, Peen-to, Waldo, Angle, Suber and Dorothy N, 10 for \$1.00, \$8.00 per 100.

Order now before assortment is broken. I had less than 2000 and half of them are gone already. I also have James grape, they always bear a crop.

Brunswick and Celestial Figs and in Japan Persimmons Okame, Jane-nashii, Zengi and Hyakume.

I have some fine seedling grapefruit and the following budded oranges I will sell at a bargain: Hart's Tardiff 2 year buds Pineapple, Parson Brown, Joppa Late. These trees are in among grove trees and must be sold.

I have some fine Lemon, Tahiti Seedless Limes, Kumquats, and other budded fruit at reasonable prices.

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## REFORMERS

## MEET TODAY

### SESSIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE BEGIN IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Reformers from all parts of the United States are assembled here today to attend the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league. The sessions of the league will take two days, during which time many topics of importance to those interested in national, state and municipal government will be discussed.

Among the addresses to be delivered at the meetings of the league will be the following:

"Civil Service Reform in the National Service," Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney general of the United States; "The Workings of the Civil Service Law in Pittsburg," Hon. Geo. R. Wallace of the civil service commission, Pittsburg; "Progress of Civil Service Reform in New Jersey," Hon. Willis Fletcher Johnson, president of the New Jersey state civil service commission.

### Senate to Investigate Message.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate yesterday definitely decided to enter upon an investigation relative to the portion of the president's annual message, which criticizes the action of congress in prohibiting the detail of secret service men to duty in other departments.

The resolution had been in contemplation ever since the message was received on Tuesday of last week. It was decided that Senator Aldrich should stand sponsor for the measure, and today the Rhode Island senator presented a resolution authorizing the inquiry.

Senator Cullerson, the cautious leader of the democrats, sent up a substitute, which was somewhat more specific than Mr. Aldrich's resolution.

### Roosevelt's Hunting Victims to Smithsonian.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The agreement between President Roosevelt and the Smithsonian institution, as to the president's hunting trip to Africa, was made public yesterday by Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the institution, after he had conferred with the president. At a meeting of the board of regents of the institution, held Tuesday, the letter of the president was laid before the board, which, in turn, adopted the resolution given, thereby entering into a contract with the president for certain work.

### Castro's Rule Probably Ended.

Caracas, Monday, Dec. 17.—The people of Caracas arose yesterday against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela probably is ended.

### Mind Your Business

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